## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: JOHNSON & JOHNSON TALCUM

**MDL No. 2738 (FLW) (LHG)** 

POWDER PRODUCTS MARKETING, SALES

PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY

**LITIGATION** 

This document relates to: Mary A. Renew

Member Case No. 3:20-cv-5910

## **MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE PARTY-PLAINTIFF**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a)(l), the undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Court for an Order substituting Jennifer Greene, the new court-appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary A. Renew, as the Party-Plaintiff on behalf of Ms. Renew's Estate. Movant shows unto the Court as follows:

- Plaintiff Rebecca Keller, the original personal representative of the Estate of Mary A.
  Renew, initiated this products liability action in the District of New Jersey on May 14,
  2020, prior to Ms. Keller's death.
- 2. Rebecca Keller passed away on September 25, 2021. A redacted copy of Ms. Keller's Certificate of Death is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*.
- A Notice of Suggestion of Death was previously filed in this matter on November 24,
  2021 (see MDL 2738 Docket No. 26542, also attached hereto as Exhibit B).
- 4. On November 8, 2021, Ms. Keller's daughter, Jennifer Greene, was duly appointed by the Circuit Court for Hillsborough County, Florida as the new Personal Representative

of the Estate of Mary A. Renew. A copy of the Letters of Administration is attached

hereto as *Exhibit C*.

5. The claims submitted in this matter on behalf of Mary A. Renew's Estate survive

Rebecca Keller's death, and the successor personal representative, Jennifer Greene, is

entitled to continue Decedent Mary A. Renew's causes of action for the benefit of the

beneficiaries of the Estate. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a)(1) states that if a party

dies and the claim is not extinguished due to the death, the Court may order the

substitution of parties.

6. Personal Representative Jennifer Greene is the Proper Party-Plaintiff and wishes to be

substituted on behalf of Decedent Rebecca Keller in this case.

7. WHEREFORE, Jennifer Greene, the new Personal Representative of the Estate of

Mary A. Renew, hereby respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order substituting

her as the Party-Plaintiff in this Action on behalf of Mary A. Renew's Estate. A

proposed Order is attached hereto as *Exhibit D*.

Dated: November 24, 2021

Respectfully Submitted by:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on November 24, 2021, a copy of the foregoing MOTION TO

SUBSTITUTE PARTY-PLAINTIFF was served electronically and notice of the service of this

document will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to CM/ECF

participants registered to receive service in this matter. Parties may access this filing through the

Court's system.

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